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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO JANUARY 3, 2000 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION
FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the January 3, 2000 Office Action which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 3, 2000 Office Action was originally due on April 3, 2000. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time and a check including the FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE DOLLAR (\$435.00) fee is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity status. Therefore, a reply is now due July 3, 2000. Thus, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 11 as follows:

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--1. (2x amended)

A method for evaluating the ability of a
compound to inhibit neurotoxicity which